* Europe was in plague, famine, war, percicution
* 410 AD Roman Empire fell invaded by thugs
* Rome had not ever been ever conquered by other countries during the imperial period
* Germanic slaves rise up to there masters
* Aleric wa s once part of the Roman Empire but when he was enemy
* Goths was desperate for food
* Aleric cause a blockade to Rome causing people to die and suffer
* Power and glory was replaced by caniblism and stavation
* 3rd Century the empire was put under the hands of glory wanting emperors
* Rome depended more and more on foreign emperors, increasing hostility
* 5th Century wave after wave invading tride flooding in on the Roman Empire
* Urban life decline, and life became a smaller place ; everything just breaks now
* Roman artchitechture, people use the stones to make their own homes
* Being picked apart for their own needs
* Continent was fragmented politically
* Christmas Day, the Frank emperor Clovis became a Christian
* In France its seen that he united his people with religion
* Civil war, vendettas, political problem was very common
* Christianty offered some sort of hope
* The emperor of Byzantine, Constantine converted to Christianty
* Better to be christian than pagon
* Clovis use fighting for the faith to make fighting better
* When clovis conquered new people they were made into his strong army
* Clovis destroyed any other relative he had to keep his bloodline going
* The odeal was that using God’s justice to determine right or wrong
* He combine the people to what they are now called to be the Franks
* To the eat it was the light shining where people from Byzantine wanted to capture the Western Roman
* West and East are like night and day
* Justiniaini wanted to spread back into Western Rome to reunite the Empire
* Greedy tatics from Justinian went against the emperor
* Empress Theodora was from the lowest class
* Theodora had equal rights in soverignty
* Justinian killed 35,000 people who went aginst him
* Town and villiages all fell to Byzantine
* By 542 his domain surrounded all of the meditterean
* The black plague is spreading killing half of the population
* City of constantoble went in lockdown
* Throughout of the 6,7th century spread plague and diseases all around the towns and cities
* The Byzantine could not finallciall sustain his oversee conquest
* 7th land of europe was a land of darknekss
* Continents was divided by barabarian conquests
* There just wasn’t a large amount of population to make life better
* People would work seasonally jusy trying to survive
* The only light that shine was the monastary. Centers of commerace and piltical athority
* In england monks would write about julius ceasar to his beads life. Maniscripts contain the virtues of books of Virgal and Casasar
* He had his knowledge right in front of him
* BY the 7th century there was virturally no body who was literact